THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Dicken's manuscript is a terror to typos.

The city debt of St. Louis is nearly eleven million dollars.

There is a general scarcity of corn in Walker, Montgomery, Liberty and Polk counties, Texas.

The editor of the Shreveport *Gazette* has been presented with some lager beer, which, he says, is "pungent, placid, potent and pellucid."

The new Democratic daily in Chicago, the *Age*, will be issued on the first of March with $250,000 capital.

The Senate Committee on Territories have agreed to report favorably the bill for the admission of Colorado as a State.

It is dangerous for newspapers to call names in Cincinnati. One Myers has sued the *Commercial* for libel, for calling him a gas pipe.

It seems, by a recently published letter, that Governor Andrew died under the conviction that Grant was an honest man.

Governor Marshall, of Minnesota, urges the Legislature of Minnesota to submit the question of equal suffrage for the third time to the people.

A Radical Senator went so far, on the 12th instant, as to declare from his seat that in less than five years Congress would control the ballot box of every State in the Union.

It is said the wild ass "feeds on the wind." The Summit *Times* says the black asses of the Mississippi Convention can't raise the wind to feed on.

The Springfield *Republican* having asked whose tool Grant is to be, the Boston *Post* replied: "Stanton's; and Washburne's, who probably wrote his letter for him.

A newspaper firm in Mississippi has recently filed a petition in bankruptcy. Among the assets given in schedule B is a list of subscribers who are in arrears.

A Mississippi editor has received two dozen pumpkins, a load of shucks, four bushels of potatoes and a lot of corn, by way of subscriptions. He calls it "signs of prosperity."

A "red line" freight car, loaded at Boston, January 28, left Omaha last Friday morning, for Cheyenne—the first through from the seaboard to the mountains.

Rosa Levi, a Polish girl, was arrested at New York for infanticide. Having been delivered of twins, she threw one into a privy, and the other into a pail in the house. The life of the latter was saved.

The President has convicted Grant of double dealing and falsehood, and by way of revenge the President is threatened by the Radical Congress with impeachment. What a Congress! What a party!

Mr. E. Bryan, station and telegraph agent at Danville, Kentucky, was killed, in Shelby City, last Friday, by a drunken man named Hedrick. The murder appears to have been unprovoked.

The Mexican Constitution declares that no security will be demanded of editors. To which one of them responds: "We know to the contrary. It is security or cash down all the time with us."

A Parisian beggar advertises his stand for sale—the stoop of an untenanted and dilapidated house—on which he has been accustomed for two years to take his position and solicit alms.

Governor Patton, of Alabama, has had his civil disabilities removed by Congress. The traitor has received his reward. He is now enfranchised and placed upon an equality with the negroes of Alabama.

The "Legislative Annunciator," a machine which takes the yeas and nays of a vote, and prints fifty copies in ten seconds, is being exhibited by the inventor, in New York.

The Wisconsin law passed in 1865, taxing shares of national banks, has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of that State. About seventy thousand dollars is now due from banks, under the law.

The Boston *Post* says that "they have had black snow at Ashtabula, Ohio." Yes, black is all the fashion now. The time seems at hand when a white snow or a white person will be voted vulgar. "Hung be the heavens with black."

The farmers in Woodford county, Kentucky, have organised means for the substitution of white for negro laborers, and the former, mostly German, are arriving in the county from the East at the rate of twenty-five or thirty a week.

In Howard county, Missouri, on Saturday, a son of Mr. Harry Dickerson, nine years old, attempted to release a hog which had got fastened in a gate, when a number of other hogs attacked the boy, and mangled and bruised him so badly that he died the next day.

A terrific combat between two females delighted a crowd at Cheyenne on the 6th inst. Says the *Argus:* "The fight terminated with a draw, and a ridiculous attempt to crow by one of the hens. The fight was a success—the crow was not.

Two pretty girls in Washington swallowed a dozen lizards or so each, some time since at Carlin Springs, and the reptiles are continually working to the surface.

The Pittsburg papers almost daily contain notices of "A man missing." What does it mean? Is it a new way of letting the world know that his cash accounts have become somewhat out of proportion?

The Pennsylvania Legislature is discussing an amendment striking the work "white" from the Constitution. The Judiciary Committee reported against it, and ex Congressman Hickman is its principal advocate.

The President informs the correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* that Grant always opposed negro suffrage; that Grant had himself suggested the order he afterwards asked to have put in writing, his aim being to reduce Stanton to a mere clerk. He had also been for the President more than that gentleman was for himself; then "he suddenly turned up a Radical candidate for the Presidency!"

THE ELECTION IN ARKANSAS.

General Order by the District Commander.

HEADQUARTERS 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT,
(Mississippi and Arkansas)
VICKSBURG, Miss., Feb. 14, 1868.

General Orders No. 7.

I. The Arkansas Constitutional Convention, convened at Little Rock, Arkansas, pursuant to General Orders No. 37, series of 1867, from these headquarters, having framed a constitution and civil government in compliance with the laws of the United States, known as the "Reconstruction Acts," and having provided for the submitting of said constitution to the registered voters at an election to be ordered by the General Commanding the District, said election is by authority of the above stated laws, and in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, hereby ordered to be held in Arkansas, beginning the 15th day of March, 1868, and continuing until completed; at which election registered voters may vote for or against the ratification of the constitution herein mentioned.

II. Commencing fourteen days before the election, Boards of Registrars will, at the county seat or the most accessible place, after having given reasonable public notice of the time and place thereof, revise for a period of five days the registration lists, and, upon being satisfied that any person not entitled thereto has been registered, will strike the name of such person from the list, and such person shall not be allowed to vote. The Boards will also, during the same period, add to the registry the names of all persons who at that time possess the qualifications required by law, and who have not been already registered. All changes made in the lists of registered voters will be immediately reported to these Headquarters.

III. In order to secure, as nearly as possible, a full expression of the voice of the people, the election will be held at each precinct of every county of the State of Arkansas, and—as required by law—under the supervision of the county boards of registration. The method of conducting the election in each county will be as follows: At the meeting provided in the foregoing paragraph each board of registrars will divide the whole number of election precincts of their respective counties into three portions as nearly equal in number as possible, and assign one of the shares thus made to each registrar, who will be responsible for the proper conduct of the election therein. Thereupon each registrar will appoint a judge and a clerk of election, who, with himself, will constitute the "Commissioners of election," for all the precincts of his district. Each registrar will provide himself with a ballot-box, with lock and key, and of sufficient size to contain the votes of all the registered voters in the largest precinct. Each registrar will give full and timely notice throughout his district, of the day of election in each precinct, so that he, with his judge and clerk can proceed from precinct to precinct of his district, and hold election on consecutive days—when the distance between precincts will permit—with a view to the early completion of the voting. The election will be by ballot, and will be conducted in all details, not herein prescribed, according to the customs heretofore in use in the respective States. Each ballot will have written or printed upon it: "Constitution" or "Against the Constitution." Each voter, in offering his ballot must exhibit his certificate of registry, across the face of which the clerk of election will write his name in red ink, to indicate that a vote has been cast upon that certificate—at the same time the registrar will check off the voter's name on the precinct book, serving as the "poll book." The polls will be opened by nine o'clock a.m., at each precinct, and will be kept continuously open until sunset, at which time the polls will be closed, the ballot box opened, votes counted by the Commissioners, and a written return thereof, under oath of the Commissioners, immediately made to these Headquarters in duplicate. The votes cast will then be securely enclosed and forwarded by mail to the Acting Assistant Adjutant General at these Headquarters, with a letter of transmittal, setting forth the number of votes cast for and the number against a constitution, which letter will be witnessed by the Deputy Sheriff present in accordance with the requirements of paragraph V of this order.

IV. Judges and clerks of election will be selected by registrars, preferably from among the residents of their respective districts, but if they cannot be obtained therein, competent and qualified under the law, then from among the residents of the county, and if not attainable in the county, then in the State at large; they are required to take and subscribe to the oath of office, prescribed by the Act of Congress of July 24, 1862, which oath may be administered by the registrar. The oaths, properly subscribed, will be forwarded immediately for file in the office of the Acting Assistant Adjutant General at these Headquarters.

The pay of these officers will be six dollars ($6) per diem, for each day they are actually employed in their legitimate duties, and their actual expenses of transportation within their district will be reimbursed.

V. The Sheriff of each county is made responsible for the preservation of good order, and the perfect freedom of the ballot at the various election precincts in his county. To this end he will appoint a deputy—who shall be duly qualified under the laws of his State—for each precinct in the county, who will be required to be present at the place of voting during the whole time the election is being held. The said deputies will promptly and fully obey every demand made upon their official services in preserving the peace and good order by the Commissioners of election. Sheriffs, in making their appointments, will exercise great care to select men whom they know to be in every way able to serve. Deputies appointed in accordance with the foregoing will be paid five dollars for the day's service on accounts approved by the Registrar out of the reconstruction fund.

VI. As an additional measure for securing the purity of the election, each registrar, judge and clerk is hereby clothed with all the functions of a deputy clerk or constable, and is empowered to make arrests, and authorized to perform all duties appertaining to such officers under the laws of the State, during the days of election.

VII. At every precinct on the days of election, all public bar-rooms, saloons, or other places at which intoxicating or malt liquor is sold at retail, will be closed. Should any infraction of this respect come to the knowledge of the Commissioners of election, or the deputy sheriff in attendance, they will immediately cause the arrest of the offending party or parties, and close his or their place of business. All parties so arrested will be placed under bonds of not less than one hundred dollars ($100), to appear for trial when required by proper authority, or in case of failure to give the required bond, will be held in arrest to await the action of the General commanding.

VIII. Should violence or fraud be perpetrated at the election in any precinct, the General commanding will exercise to the fullest extent the powers vested in him for the purpose of allowing to all registered electors an opportunity to vote freely and fearlessly.

IX. No registrar, judge or clerk will be permitted to become a candidate for office at the election for which he serves as commissioner.

X. Such further orders as may be deemed necessary by the General commanding, upon the subject of elections for State or other officers as may have been provided for by the Convention, will, when the Constitution, or ordinances of the Convention relating to the subject shall have been received, be issued.

By command of Brevet Major General Alvan C. Gillem.

JOHN TYLER,
First Lieutenant 43d Infantry Brevet
Major United States Army, A.A.A.G.

Jack Hamilton's brother, Morgan C., is going to run against him for Congress.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Terrible Explosion at Weichang, China.

Loss of a Hundred Thousand Lives.

Progress of the Abyssinian Expedition.

NEW YORK, February 17.—The *Herald's* advices from Japan, via San Francisco contain the following: One of the Tycoon's palaces, at Jeddo, was burned down by Saizama's men, who afterward lost one of his own. There was a severe fight, and official reports give 300 killed and wounded of Saizema's men, and sixty of the Government troops. The contending parties afterward had a naval engagement in sight of Yakohoma, where Saizema's vessel escaped. Saizema, Cochen and Loss surrendered to Ozaka, with their troops. The Tycoon's and Saizema's troops are now fighting in the streets of Jeddo. Saizema's palace was burned on the night of the 20th of January. Four hundred men were burned in it. The native town was on fire in four places, on the night of the 20th of January, but was fortunately extinguished, though seriously damaged.

Foreigners have been ordered by their Consuls not to go outside their settlement. Terrible mortality exists among foreigners at Hiago.

Everything quiet at Ozaka.

A Shanghai special to the *Herald*, of the 15th, via San Francisco the 16th, states that Yellow river has again burst its banks. Nothing but foreign engineering will restore them to their ancient solidity.

An explosion occurred at Weichang, opposite Hankow, in which three powder magazines and more than a hundred thousand lives were lost. No harm was done to European property.

The latest news received here respecting the Chinese rebellion is to the effect that the Imperialists have gained several victories over both the Niefes and Mohammedans.

It is rumored that a Mandarin has offered to erect and work a telegraph line from Shanghai to Noosung. If this be true, he will unconsciously give aid to the East India telegraph.

LONDON, February 16.—The New York *Herald's* special advices from the headquarters of the British army in Abyssinnia, state that King Theodorus is at his camp near the palace of Magdala, where the English captives are confined. The Abyssinian monarch is said to be in a bad straight in a millitary point of view.

An engagement between the two armies is imminent, and very likely to take place at any moment. Few of the disaffected native Chiefs now acknowledge any fealty to Theodore.

The Chief Kassar, ruler of the Tigra district, openly courts the favor of Major General Napier. General Napier fears this Chief, whose political character is bad. He aims at making a secret attack on him, and consequently aims to affect a treaty of alliance with him, so as to hold him answerable for his future actions.

Thirty thousand British troops of all classes have been landed at Zania. The advance of the Queen's army reaches within two days' march of Aulats, half way toward Magdala, where it is very probable the expected battle will take place.

Egyptians, with a contingent force embracing many Greeks, are very near to Magdala, but they use no caution, and still march on in a reckless manner, without the sanction of their superior officers.

The English army in the interior, numbering about 20,000 troops, has suffered considerably from the heat.

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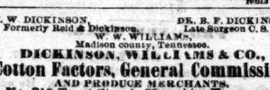

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THE Ladies of the Aid Society have connected with their work rooms a duly authorized Intelligence Department, where any persons desiring "help" in any capacity can procure it by paying the sum of $1. Other offices of similar character charge $3 for the same service. Owing to the great scarcity of money, there is comparatively but little sewing passing through the rooms. Will not the young gentlemen of the city who have work of this kind send it to the Depot, in Stillman Block, where it will be done in good manner and at reasonable rates. By doing this they will assist the worthy females in our midst, who depend on their needle for subsistence. The Ladies Circle, sewing from all who have it to give out. Remember, the full price paid for the work goes to the employes, the society being supported by its membership.
feb6 MRS. S. C. LAW, President.

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Practical Plumber,

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No. 53 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tennessee

Keeps constantly on hand a well selected

Iron and Brass Lift and Force Pumps
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Under Worsham House, MEMPHIS, TENN.

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OF Cuba, conducted by the Spanish Government; $500,000 in gold drawn every seventeen days; prizes Cashed and Information furnished. The highest rates paid for Doubloons and all kinds of gold and silver.

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HAVE now on hand consignments of Leather direct from tanneries, consisting of

HARNESS LEATHER,
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HAVE ALSO,

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WE ARE AGENTS FOR

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Hemlock Sole Leather.

Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can sell lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market.
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THE undersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public, that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it, in all its departments.

The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.

Coaches run to and from all Railroads and Steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. J. P. HORBACH, Agent,
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TAKE pleasure to announce to their numerous friends and patrons, that they again have opened at

49 NORTH COURT STREET,

With a large stock of

Flowers, Shrubbery, Bulbs, Seeds,

well adapted to this climate, and raised in their garden, which is near the city on the State line road.

All who wish to decorate their Windows, Gardens and Lawns with Nature's beauties, are invited to call and examine their stock, which is equal to any in this country and will be sold at very low figures.

All Plants sold, whether in bloom or otherwise, will be warranted to be as represented.

All orders for Bouquets, laying out of Gardens, and planting Shrubbery or Fruit Trees will be promptly attended to.

All orders for Fruit Trees will be accepted and filled from the Elmwood Nursery, which is on the Pigeon Roost road near the city.
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BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,

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OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE, MEMPHIS, TENN.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN living in the country can send sizes and have Shoes or Boots of the latest styles and best quality made on shortest notice. All work warranted.
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FOR SALE.

500 barrels Pinkeye Potatoes.
500 barrels of Choice Peach-blow Potatoes,
500 bales of Hay,
700 barrels Cement,
250 bags Corn,
100 barrels Lime,
One Light Spring Jersey Wagon.

Just Received,

JOHN K. MOODY & CO.,
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FOR RENT CHEAP!

The Graham Place

THIS beautiful and spacious residence and grounds are offered for rent to an acceptable tenant, from the date to January 1st, 1869. Possession given immediately.

Also, three or four suits of rooms in the Provine Block; and an A No. 1 Brick Storehouse—No 9 Howard's Row. Apply to Col. W. L. DUFF,
jan7 305 Main street.

Notice.

HAVING this day disposed of our entire Book and Stationery Establishment to Mr. E. F. CHURCH, we take this method to express our thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to us, and would recommend a continuance of the same to our successors.

BLELOCK & CO.

February 13, 1868.

The business will be continued as heretofore under the firm name of CHURCH & CO., who trust that by strict attention to the wants of customers to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed to the house.

CHURCH & CO.

The business of the old firm will be settled by W. M. BLELOCK at the old stand. Messrs. CHURCH & CO. are authorized to receipt for us in settlement of accounts.

BLELOCK & CO.
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Notice.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed a Financial Committee to collect subscriptions from the Conservative Democratic citizens of Shelby County, to defray the current expenses attending the coming canvass:

J. J. WORSHAM, Chairman,
G. P. MORGAN,
R. J. LOONEY,
J. M. COLEMAN,
J. W. JAWSON
HENRY LOWENSTEIN,
MARTIN COHEN.

And they are earnestly requested to accept the position, and proceed without delay, as the time is short and the issues great.

By order of the County Executive Committee.
feb14 M. D. L. STEWART, Chairman.

RECEIVER'S SALE

OF

FINE FURNITURE!

THE stock of FURNITURE belonging to FLAHERTY & WESCHE,

No. 37 Union Street,

Will be sold out at private sale very cheap.

feb13 THOMAS MAYFIELD, Receiver.

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At Prices to suit the times. All orders in our line filled promptly and faithfully.

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I HAVE removed my office to 233 1-2 Main street, next to the Gas Building, where I am prepared to fill, with No. 1 PITTSBURG COAL, all orders with which I may be favored.

jan1 E. B. PACKER Coal Dealer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. H. BOWMAN as a candidate for Constable of the Fourteenth District at the ensuing election. feb1

FOR CONSTABLE 14TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the 14th Civil District at the ensuing election in March. ja22

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. N. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja17

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JAMES BERMINGHAM is a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District. ja30

EDITORS AVALANCHE: You will please announce my name as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for re-election to the office of State and County Tax Collector, subject to the decision of the voters of Shelby county. PHILIP GARVIN.
City papers copy and send bill to office. feb18

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JOHN F. BOUGHNER is a candidate for Constable in the Fourteenth Civil District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Conservative party. feb18

WANTS.

WANTED—Three Scrub Girls and two Chambermaids. Apply at the Worsham House office. feb18

NO. 43 MADISON STREET—
The "Want" has been supplied. feb18

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security, Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "S." Avalanche office. ja22

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished or Unfurnished, with or without board, to a Gentleman and Lady, a very desirable FRONT ROOM, and Bed Room if required; also, a few single gentlemen can be accommodated in a private family. Apply on Jackson street, third door from Promenade. Convenient to street cars. feb15

FOR RENT—House No. 123 Court street, containing nine rooms. Terms, one hundred dollars per month, payable monthly in advance. JOHN C. HEAZLITT, 4½ Madison street. feb9

FOR RENT—A COTTAGE containing four rooms and a kitchen, on corner Jones avenue and Robeson street. Fine cistern on premises. Apply on the premises. feb7

FOR RENT—Two commodious RESIDENCES, convenient to business; also, one Residence with four acres, well enclosed and subdivided, one and a half miles from Court square. Apply to MINOR MERIWETHER, ja31 95 Union street.

FOR RENT—Store House No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to ja24 MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

FOUND.

FOUND—A BLACK MARE MULE, about fifteen hands high, branded on right shoulder "C," which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. GEORGE WARREN, feb15 Jackson street, Fort Pickering.

BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no rent to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja26

BOARDING—BOARD REDUCED—Two furnished Front Rooms with board at $70 to $80 per month for families. Positively references given and required. In two minutes walk of street cars. Apply at 65 Linden street. ja28

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—Twenty-three YOUNG MULES, in good working order, together with a lot of Farming Implements, consisting of Plows, Scrapers and Sweeps, Wagons and Harness. Apply to D. H. EVANS, feb14 No. 14 Monroe street.

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3) horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street. ja15 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

COUGH—No Cure no Pay—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF PRODUCED. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold only by D. F. GOODYEAR, wholesale and retail agent, 310 Second street Memphis, Tenn. Price 35 cents per bottle. feb1

NOTICE—I will make application at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of William Halule, deceased. [ja18] B. W. BROOKS.

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb2 d&w

NOTICE—At the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will, on behalf of the German Benevolent Society, make application for letters of administration on the estate of John Graef, deceased. ja28 W. B. SCHULS.

REWARDS.

$25 REWARD—Stolen from Mrs. M. Owen, near State Female College, on night of 8th of February, one large SORREL HORSE MULE; star in the forehead, a little lame in the right fore foot, marked by saddle and gear. Twenty five dollars reward will be paid for the Mule if delivered to the owner or to the undersigned. feb16 PHILIP TUGGLE.

EDITORIAL

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

TUESDAY, : : : FEBRUARY 18, 1868

Democratic Conservative Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,
P. M. WINTERS.
FOR REGISTER,
W. L. STEWART.
FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE,
A. WOODWARD.
FOR TAX COLLECTOR,
GEORGE B. POWEL,
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
MARTIN KELLEY.
FOR CLERK OF COMMON LAW COURT,
F. L. WARNER,
FOR CLERK OF CRIMINAL COURT,
JAMES M. SCHOOLES.
FOR CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT,
M. B. TREZEVANT.
FOR MARSHAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT,
D. R. GRACE.

THERE is no place in this broad Union where patriotism burns with a purer flame than in the State of Connecticut. She was the first to rebuke fanaticism. At the last election the Democracy swept the State. They have recently held a State Convention, and organized for the election of State officers. The address of the Democratic Central Committee is an able and eloquent appeal for peace and the Constitution. Like a clarion-blast, it rings out loud and clear for liberty, country, fraternity and the Constitution. We make the following extract from the address: "The local authority of the Southern States is to be usurped, in order that a despotic centralization may be reached in its place. States are to be declared dead, in order that a black empire may be galvanized into life upon their ruins. Under the pretense of restoring to them a Republican form of government, they resort first to the forms of despotism, and then to the absolute principles and spirit on which all despotic governments rest. What four years of war, and a million of Southern men in arms, failed to accomplish, Radical legislation has achieved by a single declaratory act. Ten States have been legislated out of the Union, when two millions and a half of Northern men, who never once faltered in their love for the flag, nor flinched in their devotion to the principles of constitutional liberty, swore upon their country's altars, and with trusty blades in hand, that they never should go out! Conservative Republicans of Connecticut! you who have remained 'faithful among the faithless' of your party! Will you not unite with the friends of the Constitution in the State, in still further rebuking this Radical party, which, under the pretence of reconstructing States, is seeking only to perpetuate its own power at a hazard of a revolution in the North, and protracted disorder and anarchy at the South? Will you consent to such a mockery of Republican principles as this Radical doctrine of 'State suicide' presents; or to such a dastardly act of power as that of reducing eight millions of the superior or civilized race, at the South, into subjection to less than four millions of the inferior or barbaric race? Will you deny that 'all political power is inherent in the people,' and assert that the right to *create* and *destroy* sovereign States is constitutionally vested in Congress? Will you enforce negro suffrage at the point of the same bayonet that strikes down the white man's right to the ballot? Will you plunder the white man of his liberty in order to bestow a more licentious freedom upon the black? Will you abandon every other appeal, and resort only to brute force to inspire a sentiment of patriotism in the Southern heart? Will you persist in wooing the South back to the old fold of nationality on a principle of hostility, not of sympathy; of separation, not of Union?" The address makes out a terrible account against the Radicals. It shows that their policy divides the Union, destroys our business, prostrates our industry, wastes our substance, closes our workshops and manufactories, drives our commerce from the ocean, that now challenges your judgment at the polls. It is the Radical policy which excludes ten States from the Union, debars nine-tenths of the intelligent people of the South from political rights and privileges, makes outlaws of them in their own homes, denies them the benefits of allegiance or of the renewal of it, encourages them to bear rancor in their breasts, and transmit a malignant breed of passions to their children; it is this policy, we repeat, that you are called upon to brand as infamous in this election. It is this infamous Radical policy, which would make our Union not one of equality, but disparity—not a Union of coequal and sovereign States, but of political dwarfs and giants, that you are to denounce before the people. It is this infamous Radical policy, which would rob the Executive of his constitutional powers, strip the Federal Judiciary of its rightful jurisdiction, consolidate the three departments of the government in one, and give the South up as prey to military despotism, that you are called upon to resist at the ballot box. We feel confident that Connecticut will again rebuke the creatures who are seeking to destroy the Union, whose policy is rapidly bringing upon the country anarchy and ruin. The people are every where arising in the majesty of their strength. BELSHAZZAR when he gazed upon the mysterious hand that wrote his doom upon the wall, was not a more pitiful object of conscience-stricken guilt and criminal baseness than are the Radical leaders. For the future the only interest the people can have in such a party is to destroy it. It is their natural and deadly enemy. Well may the Radical leaders tremble with dismay and terror. The course of their party is run. Their intollerance and corruption are rapidly and surely approaching an end. It has been a party of violence, injustice and despotism. In after years it will stink in the nostrils of the people.

THE nominations made by the Democratic Convention on Friday last, have given universal satisfaction. With singular unanimity, the people are falling into the support of the nominees, and on the day of election the Democratic party will present an impregnable front. The indications from every part of the country are of the most gratifying character. Our friends seem impressed with the importance of harmony among themselves, and there seems to be a determination to make a vigorous and effective canvass. Thousands of patriotic men who have never heretofore acted with the Democratic party now see the absolute necessity of discarding their former prejudices, and at once frankly uniting with the Democracy to save the State and the Union. They realize that the institutions founded by the patriots of the revolution, and bequeathed to us by our forefathers, are in danger. They perceive that the STEVENSES and SUMNERS, who, it cannot longer be denied, govern the Radical organization, and direct its movements, are mad fanatics, ready to destroy the bond of our Union, and in the place of law and order introduce confusion and anarchy; and they are not prepared to take the fatal step. They see the Democratic party standing firm for the Constitution and laws, and they are in all directions casting in their aid, and uniting themselves with the only organization that maintains and supports the Constitution. All honor to such men, wherever they may be. We bid all such welcome into the Democratic household, commend them for the step they have taken, and urge them to go valiantly with the Democratic party into the great fight for the preservation of constitutional liberty. Let us organize and continue the noble work. Individual effort will alone secure victory. An active and thorough canvass should be made in every part of the county. Let us all move forward with one heart, one mind, and one spirit to combat and overthrow a tyranny more degrading and loathsome than any that has ever yet cursed the earth. The people of the North are stretching out their hands of deliverance. Let us prove that we are worthy of the liberties which they have sworn we shall enjoy.

THE most vindictive, cruel and merciless enemies of the South, at this time, are the men who did no fighting in the Federal army. What services did Bottled-up BUTLER render the Federal army? On what field did SUMNER win his military glory? Where did BINGHAM and ASHLEY develop their prowess? Look at the Radicals of Memphis. How many of these carpet bag pirates ever trudged through mud and rain and snow to conquer the people they are now oppressing? The brave men of the Federal army, who did the fighting, have long since "hung up their bruised arms," but the skulkers have buckled on their armor, and are fighting the defunct body of the poor old Confederacy with that kind of carnage which FALSTAFF exhibited over the body of the dead HOTSPUR. Having failed to hurt the rebels when they were in arms, now that their weapons are taken from them, the "skeedaddlers" rush up and shake the ragged clothes of the disarmed rebels with all the ferocity of a little poodle shaking the skin of a dead lion. When the dilapidated Confederate soldier laid down his faithful musket, the cowardly sneaks rush up to him and call him "traitor," "rebel," call for severe measures of punishment, and seek to degrade them by placing them under negro rule. Oh, most brave and magnanimous heroes! During the war most of you were in the rear; now that there are offices to fill, liberties to steal, the rebels disarmed, you rush frantically to the front.

A Card from Colonel J. T. Trezevant.

MEMPHIS, February 16, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: In the hasty and brief notice of the proceedings of the meeting of citizens at Exchange building, on Saturday night, I am represented, in general terms, as indorsing the opinions expressed by Colonel Wallace. This is an error. I agreed with him, fully and entirely, as to the inexpediency of any movement looking to the calling of a State Convention, but not in his views on negro suffrage. In Governments like ours, sovereignty rests in the people, and their right "to alter, reform or abolish" their Government when, and as they may please, is not now controverted by any intelligent man. This broad principle was laid down by Chief Justice Taney, in the celebrated Don case of Rhode Island, and when the Radicals in Maryland contended that the Convention which framed its present Constitution, was not a legitimate body because not called together by the Legislature of that State, Reverdy Johnson, the ablest Constitutional lawyer in the Union, said, "Every people possesses the inherent right to alter their political institutions when, in the judgment of a majority, it is necessary for their happiness and freedom. The majority of our people have that right, and may exercise it without legislative sanction. To make it dependent on such a sanction, would be to place it with the people's servants instead of with the people themselves." In the opinion of our own Supreme Court, in the case of the late franchise act of this State, the Judges say: "All power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety and happiness. For the advancement of these ends, they have at all times, an unalterable and indefeasible right to alter, reform or abolish the Government in such a manner as they may think proper. These principles are well recognized in this country as political truths, *independent of any written obligations of law.* Having never questioned the right of our people to call a State Convention, as perhaps the last resort for the redress of their grievences, I have been disposed to co-operate in any such movement during the past eighteen months, and until the late elections in the North. The popular verdict there, however, has convinced me that, by a little longer patience and suffering we may win back the control of our State affairs, and place them in the hands of decent, honest white men without resorting to a State Convention. There is a change of sentiment in the minds of many of our own citizens, who have been acting with the Radical party until within the past few months; and it is a noticeable fact, throughout the South, that the negroes are becoming indifferent about voting. This is so in most of the counties of West Tennessee, in which I have traveled lately; and I do not doubt it is also thus in Middle Tennessee. They find that voting for Radicals does not bring them food, clothing or employment; that this voting benefits a few white adventurers alone, and leaves themselves, their wives and children to live or die as chance may decide. They are learning more. They are learning that voting to perpetuate the disfranchisement of the best men of the land, must ultimately band these men and all their friends against them everywhere, and thus provoke a war of races. Self-interest is a powerful teacher; and the negroes are beginning to look around them and act with more regard to their own welfare. I do not think half of those registered in the country will vote at all; and many who do, will vote for the Conservatives. The negro is the political power in Tennessee, now. Brownlow got about 72,000 votes at the election last August, and not less than 46,000 of these were negroes. He got about 26,000 white votes out of 180,000 in the State; and thus represents only one-sixth of his own race and color. He holds office by virtue of negro votes; and there is not a member of the present Legislature, from any county in West or Middle Tennessee, who represents any constituents but negroes. The negro is the evident power in the State; and it is our interest and duty to use that power for his own and our good. He is gradually but surely coming to the conclusion that it is to his interest to be guided by the counsels of white men who have some stake in the country, and can befriend him in his need; and it is our duty frankly to tell him that if he insists upon co-operating with our enemies in depriving us of our political rights, we will use every means in our power to deprive him of all employment and all means of living among us, as he can then but be engaged as our enemy. In these views Colonel Wallace and myself agreed; and, believing that a great change will come over the negro, at least in his indifference about voting, I am for using that as one of the means with which to get control of the State in a short time.

We agreed in another view of this question, and that is, that, just now, important elections are pending in some of the Northern and Eastern States, and any movement towards a State Convention, though legitimate, would be construed into a revolution against the Federal as well as the State Government, and might thus damage our friends in the North, whose aid in the Presidential contest is our only hope for a redress of national grievances. In this contest between Radicalism and a white man's government we can quote Governor Brownlow on our side. In his message to the Legislature in October, 1865, he said "The closing of the war and the disbanding of the rebel armies returns thousands of men to civil life, and distributes them among the various counties of the State. Are they to be made good citizens, or discontented subjects? Are the wounds of war never to be healed? Again. Mechanics, artisans and tillers of the soil, and others, from the overcrowded States and towns of the North, and from Europe, will pour in a continuous stream, if we adopt a course of legislation that shall encourage them, and afford them remunerative occupation. In connection with the subject of imigration, I beg leave to say that it is a far more safe and rational process of regenerating the South than any sudden and compulsory commission of the blacks to the ballot-box. It involves no controverted question of State rights. It occasions no necessity for arbitrary military rule. It does not exasperate our native born citizens, and make them life-long enemies of the Government.

Again, "A long and intimate acquaintance with affairs in the South has convinced me that the white and colored people cannot live together, politically and socially, as equals." These are wise and generous sentiments, and had the legislation of the State been guided by them, there would have been but little discontent among our people. Unfortunately, however, that legislation has been so baneful to every interest, so little calculated to "heal the wounds of war," or to make "good citizens" of "returned soldiers," and so well calculated to make them "discontented subjects and lifelong enemies of the Government," that it is estimated more whites left the State than entered it in 1867; and though the Radical Legislature has again and again invited all races but the negro to seek our borders, negroes have been the only accessions to our population; though they have come to vote, and not to work. Capital, always timid, has fled the State, and the trust and confidence which opened the year 1866 have been annihilated by the wicked, fanatical, blighting legislation of the past two years. What decent man with a family or with capital, will come to this State where all the interests of our best citizens are subordinated to the domination of an ignorant race, led by designing knaves, seeking only office and plunder? The Governor's texts are good. Let us use them as arguments that will reach all good men, white and black. We can wage this war against Radicalism and in behalf of a "white man's Government," without resorting to the "indefeasible" right of calling a convention of the people. A united, earnest effort by Democratic clubs in every civil district in every county, all working together, will win success and liberty once more, beyond any doubt. This was the general sentiment of the committee and of the meeting, and to that duty we determined to address ourselves.

J. T. TREZEVANT.

On the question of what the South should plant, the LaCrosse *Democrat* gives the following advice:

The disastrous results of cotton planting in the South the past year, should be a warning to our friends in that section, with reference to the future. They have devoted their capital and labor to the raising of cotton, at a heavy loss, and neglected the raising of breadstuffs, leaving almost universal want and suffering throughout that region.

The insane and wicked policy of the mongrel party at Washington, is destroying the labor and uprooting the social system of the South, has caused cotton planting to be unprofitable, and rendered it expedient for the planters to raise, almost exclusively, such crops as are necessary for the subsistence of themselves and their families, and such laborers as they may employ. By doing this, they can at least avoid destitution and suffering, if they can make no profits, and thus live on till the hour of Democratic regeneration shall strike, when the shout of jubilee will go up from a million of now desolate Southern homes, and gladness will fill six millions of now sad and almost breaking Southern hearts.

We say, unhesitatingly, that but little cotton should be planted the present year. To be sure, this is the last year of mongrel rule, but it will be a period of great excitement and agitation; values will be very much unsettled; business will be stagnant and depressed, and in the South the negroes will raise political riot, dancing to the tunes played on the big Rump fiddle at Washington. It will be a worse year for the cotton interest than the last, and it cannot be cultivated but at a heavier loss.

A man in Salisbury, Connecticut, tipped over in his sleigh a few days ago, and laughing, said no harm was done; but, on stepping in, after righting it, fell back and instantly expired.

The new town of Coyote, below Hays City, Colorado, consists of a train of Shoemaker's cars, on a side track, used for boarding and sleeping purposes. One car is fitted up as a telegraph office. Two men and a woman have set up a shop in a tent, with a ten gallon keg of whisky. One "vast illimitable" expanse of snow is all that greets the vision on every side, without a tree or twig to break the monotony.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The McCardle Case to be Decided by the Supreme Court.

John Bright Pleads the Cause of Ireland.

Sullivan, Editor of the Dublin Nation, Convicted of Sedition.

Proceedings of the Fortieth Congress.

Committee on Foreign Affairs to Report a Bill Concerning Americans Abroad.

The Alabama Election and Congress.

Alabama to be Restored to the Union Regardless of the Vote.

The Louisiana "Speckled" Convention.

Important Intelligence From Mexico.

Convention Election in the State of Texas

The Appachee Indians on the Rampage.

Latest Foreign News per Atlantic Cable.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 17.

The Supreme Court to-day, in the McCardle case, overruled the motion to dismiss the appeal for want of jurisdiction. The Chief Justice, in his delivery of the opinion, held that, under the act of February 5, 1867, an appeal lies from the judgment of a Circuit Court, in an original case of habeas corpus, to the Supreme Court of the United States. The other point made in the argument was that McCardle was in military custody, charged with a military offense, and that the jurisdiction conferred by the act of February 5, 1867, being additional, therefore, the Circuit Court of Mississippi had no jurisdiction in the case of McCardle, under the act of 1868. The Court expressed no opinion, but held that they were questions going to show the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts, which would come upon these minutes, and the argument would be heard on the first Monday in March next.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has voted to recommend the return of General Sherman's brevet nomination to the President, with a resolution stating that it is unadvisable to confer a brevet rank on officers of the two highest grades.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 17.

The London papers say that John Bright's speech, at Birmingham, was very able. He advocated the abolition of the Protestant and established church in Ireland, with its revenue of £13,000,000; the distribution of small sums among all sects, and the adoption of measures leading to the acquirement of lands by the Irish people.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, February 17.

In the Convention to-day, a resolution was offered and tabled, that the Convention adjourn on next Thursday, *sine die*. Another, that after the 18th instant no member shall receive any *per diem*, was also instantly tabled.

FROM GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, February 17.

From the Bureau of Mexican Intelligence at Brownsville, we have news to the 16th instant.

The Legislature at San Luis has taxed the merchants $2,400,000, and three per cent. on retailers, and asks the Government to impose a fine of $500 and imprisonment for evasion.

The Appaches are murdering and robbing near Teres and Sonora. A force has been sent to attack them.

General Regules has offered his resignation to the Government.

General Ximenes has sent to Congress the names of one hundred and thirty towns that are in revolt against Alvony.

Intrigues, revolutions and pronunscimentos are plentiful.

The troops at Matamoras are drilling daily for active service.

Official returns of the election for a convention: White, 202; negroes, 878; against it, 117 white. Smith and party are elected.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, February 17.

In the House of Commons this evening the Earl of Moys, late Lord Naos, Chief Secretary for Ireland, informed the members of the Government that he was preparing to carry the Reform, and would be ready to lay it before the House on the 9th of March. The measure in regard to Ireland, he said, would be brought forward on the 25th.

DUBLIN, February 17, p.m.

In the case of Sullivan, editor of the Dublin *Nation*, for publishing a seditious libel, the Jury to-day brought in a verdict of guilty. The case excited much interest.

BERLIN, February 17.

The Illness of Count Bismarck is serious, and he is not able to leave Berlin.

Fortieth Congress--First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 17.

The Chair announced Reverdy Johnson unwell, and desired a vote on the admission of Thomas, which was postponed till to-morrow. Messrs. Freelinghuysen and Sumner presented petitions asking that Freedmen be sent to Liberia.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial from sundry Germans for the abolishment of the Presidential office, on the ground that it was copying royalty, and dangerous to republicanism.

Mr. Trumbull presented a memorial from the South Carolina Convention asking for aid to the Port Royal railroad. Also, a petition from the citizens of Illinois for the construction of a deep water communication between Lake Michagan and the Mississippi river. All appropriately referred

Mr. Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a substitute to the House bill, which was referred to the committee on December 19th, providing that hereafter any elections authorized by the Reconstruction act of March 23, 1867, shall be decided by a majority of votes cast, and at elections at which the question of adoption or rejection of any constitution is submitted, any person duly registered may vote in the part of the State where he may be at the time of election, upon presentation of his certificate of registration, and under such regulations as district commanders may provide.

Trumbull also introduced a bill defining the jurisdiction of courts in the United States in certain cases. It affirms that frequent decisions of the Supreme Court have settled that the judicial power of the United States does not embrace political power. It declares that all courts in the United States, in the administration of justice, shall be bound by the decisions of the political departments of the Government on political questions, and that Congress is that political power and it decides what government is the established one in a State.

This Congress declared that no civil government, Republican in form, exists in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Arkansas and Texas, and, therefore, no civil governments in either of said States shall be recognized by either the Executive or Judicial power of the United States, without the previous recognition of Congress. It further affirms that the Reconstruction act of March 2d, 1867, and acts supplementary thereto are all political in character, the propriety or validity of which no Judicial tribunal shall investigate, and the Supreme Court of the United States is hereby prohibited from taking jurisdiction in any case growing out of the execution of said acts in either of said States, until said States shall be represented in Congress, or Congress shall decide their governments republican in form; and all such cases pending in the Supreme Court shall be dismissed, and all acts authorizing an appeal, writ of error, habeas corpus, or other proceedings to bring before the Supreme Court, for review, any case, civil or criminal, arising out of said reconstruction acts, or authorizing appeals from Circuit Courts to Supreme Courts, authorizing Supreme Courts to issue writs of error or habeas corpus, to bring before it for review any judgment of lower courts, are hereby repealed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Military Committee, reported a bill for the gradual reduction of the army, and to discontinue unnecessary grades therein.

Mr. Edwards, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the bill for further "security of equal rights in the District of Columbia," reported the Committee were unanimous in its favor.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill amending usury laws in the District of Columbia. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Sumner the President was requested to communicate any information concerning alleged interference of the Consul at Rome with late difficulties in Italy.

The Senate also considered the resolution for the admission of Thomas of Maryland; Messrs. Cato and Hendricks advocating it. Mr. Drake, opposing, said Mr. Thomas could not take the oath of office or hold his seat.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the act for the payment of bounties, and then considered the joint resolution to convert into the treasury the monies arising from the sale of captured and abandoned property, and now in the hands of the United States Treasurer; but after a speech from Mr. Fessenden, and without action, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

A large number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced and referred. The following, exempting greenbacks from State taxation, and providing for levees and the reclamation of low lands of Missouri and Arkansas, and encouragement of emigration.

By Mr. Bingham: To restore the State of Alabama to Congressional representation. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The bill is as follows:

WHEREAS, A large majority of the votes cast at the election held in February, 1868, were for the Constitution presented by the Convention of the people of Alabama; and whereas, a certain combination of citizens within said State refused to vote, with the intent to defeat said Constitution, and to prevent the restoration of said State to the Union. Therefore,

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives, That the State Legislature elect under a new constitution be convened at the capital of said State as soon as practicable, by order of the military commander, and upon the ratification by said Legislature of the 14th article of the Constitution of the United States, said State shall be admitted to representation in Congress.

Mr. Payne introduced a resolution to pay $2,500 each, to Messrs. Simms, Smith and Burch, in full for time spent and expenses incurred in prosecuting claims to seats in the House. Rejected—35 against 9.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was authorized to report back at any time the bill concerning the rights of American citizens in foreign countries.

The appropriation bill, with Butler's amendment, for mission to Greece, was adopted.

The Supreme Court, to day, overruled the motion, heretofore made, to dismiss application in the McCardle case for want of jurisdiction. The case will, therefore, come up for argument as previously arranged, on the 1st Monday in March.

The select committee on the treatment of Union prisoners by the Confederate authorities, have taken a large mass of testimonies and go to Richmond next week to pursue their inquiries.

An additional House amendment was adopted requiring any fees to Vice Consul or Consular agent, beyond one thousand dollars, to be accounted for and paid into the Treasury, and prescribing that no greater sum than $5,000 shall be allowed any Vice Consul or Consular agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Special Scheme OF THE

RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS

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Capital Prize Valued at $20,000,

Which amount has recently been offered for the Springs and grounds immediately surrounding.

PRIZE NO 1.

The celebrated RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS, situated on the confines of Raleigh, late county seat of Shelby county, Tennessee, nine mile northwest of Memphis and two miles from Well's Station, on the Memphis and Louisville railroad. These springs are six in number, of various mineral and medicinal qualities, and are visited every summer by thousands of seekers of health and pleasure from all quarters of the country. They are within a few steps of the village of Raleigh, in a beautiful valley, and also within a few hundred feet of Wolf river, which winds around the base of the eminence on which the village of Raleigh is situated and empties into the "Father of Waters" at Memphis. Numerous remarkable cures of various diseases have been experienced by sojourners at this health inspiring retreat, and the present proprietor, Colonel J. M. Coleman, can produce hundreds of certificates of cures in cases which had been entirely given over by medical skill. The ground surrounding the Springs, and in fact the entire village of Raleigh rises to an eminence of pure air, and is as remarkable for its healthfulness as beauty of location. The Springs are in fine order, several never-failing, and are designated as follows:

Marble Spring,
Box Spring,
Magnolia Spring,
Arsenic Spring,
Sulphur Spring,
Freestone Spring.

The place has never been visited by epidemic of any kind, and peculiarly characteristic of its healthfulness is the longevity of the inhabitants. The oldest citizens of Shelby county are residents of Raleigh.

The springs are as much resorted to by pleasure seekers as by invalids, owing to beauty of scenery and various artificial as well as natural attractions. Connected with the Springs are a Pavilion, Ladies' Bowling Alley, Rustic Arbors, Reading Saloon, Gents' Bowling Alley, Saloon, Billiard Room, Gymnasiums, Refreshment Tables, etc., while Wolf river affords excellent Boating and Fishing.

The grounds accompanying the Springs in the above scheme and included in the First Prize, is fifteen acres in extent, overlooking the valley and affords in addition to a magnificent site for a grand hotel and other buildings; splendid facilities for a park, promenades, etc.

An analysis of the several Springs, by distinguished medical men, shows that they are unsurpassed in mineral and curative properties by any in the United States. There is no reason then why Raleigh should not become as famous as Saratoga, Sharon or Lebanon, and as largely patronized. It needs only capital and enterprise to accomplish this end.

A charter is before the State Legislature for the incorporation of the Springs, and a movement has been inaugurated looking to a direct rail communication with Memphis.

For this prize, $20,000 was recently offered, which was declined in order that the above scheme may be fully carried out.

PRIZE NO. 2.

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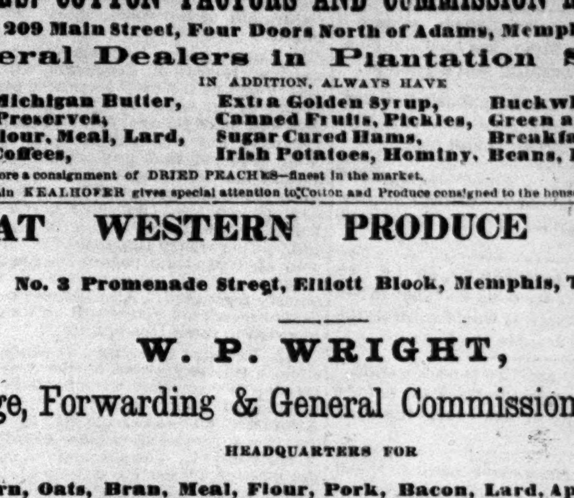

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Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

M. BLAS,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 15th day of February, A.D. 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
Western District of Tennessee.
By J. R. BINGHAM,
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. feb18

Attachment Suit.

R. B. and W. N. Rhodes vs. J. C. Morris.

IT appearing from affidavit that the defendant J. C. Morris is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 19th day of March, 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said plaintiffs' complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.

feb18 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WORMELEY, JOY & CO., Memphis, and W. S. PICKETT & CO., New Orleans, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent and the retirement of Mr. LEVI JOY.

RALPH WORMELEY,
LEVI JOY,
W. S. PICKETT,
JOHN D. USSERY.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1868.

In withdrawing from my late business connection, I take pleasure in recommending my successors to the patronage of the public, and hope the business extended to the late firm will be continued to the new.

LEVI JOY.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire interest of LEVI JOY in the above firms, and having assumed all their liabilities, are alone authorized to close up and settle their business. The name of WORMELEY, JOY & CO. will be used only in liquidation.

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Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Printer paid $5. W. J. Somerville, Guardian. feb1

Guardian's Final Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Jacob and Charles Roberts, minors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jacob and Charles Roberts, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis; and have also filed my petition to resign said guardianship.

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NOTICE.
Removed to the Citizens of Ninth Ward and Fifteenth Central District.
Mr. Sears will meet you at Ford's new house, opposite the Baptist Church, Chelsea, on Wednesday evening the 19th instant, at seven and a half o'clock, to give you your registration papers. All entitled to them will come prepared.

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POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

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For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 1:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and Louisville, at 1:30 p.m.

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ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

COUNCIL.—For the official proceedings of the Board of Aldermen our readers are referred to another column. They are important, and should be carefully read.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—The usual weekly meeting of the above society will take place to-night in the hall of the Irish Societies of Memphis, corner of Main and Adams streets. An interesting subject will be discussed. All young men are invited.

POCKET PICKING.—James Auger, who visited the circus on the bluff last evening, for the purpose of "seeing the elephant," while standing in a crowd before the double monster, was relieved of his pocket-book containing the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Betty Jeffries, a negro servant in Johnny Thompson's boarding house, 206 Main street, while waiting on the table Sunday evening suddenly fell to the floor, and instantly expired. A coroner's inquest was held on her body yesterday morning, and a verdict rendered to the effect that she died of heart disease.

RAFFLE.—The raffle for the splendid diamond pin will come off at the "What Cheer" saloon, on Thursday evening, February 20, at nine o'clock. All parties interested will be on hand, as it will certainly come off.

A LOAN.—We heard yesterday that Mayor Loeb, wich had succeeded in negotiating a loan in New York. It was variously estimated at from $15,000 to $80,000. It will be good news if this is so.

REGISTRATION.—We cannot too strongly impress it upon the white men of Memphis, the necessity of registration. Go to the Registrar's office and stay there until you get your papers. The success of the election depends upon this. White men of Memphis, let nothing deter you from this.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—The theater was crowded to overflowing last night, and the piece worked marvelously well. We are glad to see that, notwithstanding the other attractions in town, the "Black Crook" still holds its own. The audience which attend the exhibition of this spectacle, so far, have equalled those which greeted Booth, in every particular.

ROBINSON'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.—The canvas was filled at the usual exhibition was crowded with another large and delighted audience last evening. The public already so fully appreciate the attractions of Mr. Robinson's entertainments that it is sufficient to simply state that the troop will again appear this afternoon and evening.

PERSONAL.—J. Venable, the genial host of the Huntsville Hotel, is in the city, domiciled at the Gayoso Hotel.

Cunningham, the man who was shot by Jack Winters, died yesterday morning.

Geo. W. Byers, a prominent route Agent of the Western and Southern Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, left last night on the train for New Orleans on a business trip.

INQUEST.—Coroner Cotton held an inquest last evening upon the body of an infant fished out of a privy sink in the rear of a building on Gayoso street, between Second and Third. Tennessee Summers, a negro woman, identified as the mother of the child, and suspected of the unnatural crime of thus premature ending its life, was arrested, and a warrant issued by the coroner, and committed to await an examination.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Peter Essig, an old German gentleman well known in this city, met with a serious accident on Sunday afternoon. Unthinkingly he jumped off a Main street car, and fell, and before he could regain his feet he was run over by another car, and crushed beneath its weight. His head was cut in several places, and his body seriously lacerated by the wheels. Last night he was in a critical condition, and complained much of internal injuries. We hope the accident will not prove serious.

A BENEFIT FOR THE POOR.—Appreciating the suffering and need among the poor of our city, Mr. John Robinson has signified his intention of giving an entertainment on some afternoon during the present week, the entire proceeds of which will be devoted to their relief. This praiseworthy act will be highly creditable to Mr. Robinson, and we doubt not it will be appreciated by all classes of our citizens. The time of the entertainment will be duly announced.

COLORED QUACKERY.—Dr. Purwell entered complaint at Esquire Gleason's office yesterday against the negro Dr. Tolles. The statement made by Dr. Purwell, upon which he bases his complaint, is to the effect that one John Casey visited the office of Tolles for a prescription, after taking which Casey died, as it is supposed, from the effects of the drugs prescribed. Two negroes who tasted the medicine are also sick, and upon administering a quantity of the same nostrum to his dog, the result produced was immediate death. Upon these representations reaching the Coroner he had the body of Casey placed in a vault, with a view to reproducing it for post mortem examination to day.

BURGLARY.—The saloon kept by Jack Walsh, at the corner of Promenade and Front streets, and known as the Liberty House, was burglariously entered on Saturday night, and a bureau drawer rifled of its contents. Among other articles stolen were three gold and one silver watches, three dollars in silver and sixteen dollars in currency. The entrance was affected by a back door of the saloon, and the thieves succeeded in making their escape without awaking any suspicion of their presence, could Mr. Walsh was in an adjoining room at the time.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT FROM FAST DRIVING.—We have not unfrequently taken occasion to denounce the practice of rapid and reckless driving through the crowded streets of the city, as constantly indulged in by our "fast young men." Our attention has again been directed to the subject by the occurrence of another of the many accidents which we have, from time to time, recorded of late. In this instance, the injury of an old and highly respected citizen was involved. General Phil. Glenn, while crossing Main street, near the corner of Madison, about noon yesterday, was driven upon by a careless equestrian, knocked down, and so severely bruised that he was unable to reach the sidewalk without the assistance of bystanders.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.—C. C. Robbins, nig., attempted to rob Albert Godsey, on Sunday, and was sent to jail yesterday by 'Squire Glisson.

Ed. Willis, nig., went to the negro church on the Raleigh road, on Sunday night, and raised a disturbance. He was arrested and will be tried to-day.

James Mitchell, for robbing James Carrol of $300 on the circus boat, was yesterday arrested, and is now in the station house.

Gordon Ainsley, nig., for grand larceny, was sent to jail yesterday by 'Squire Walton, on the charge of grand larceny.

Peter Wilkins, nig., was found in the same category, and is now enjoying the same hospitality.

George Washington, nig., who stole a watch from a man in Fort Pickering, was sent to jail in default of $2,000 bail.

'Squire Brown and Dick James, nigs., were sent to jail by 'Squire Hall on the charge of larceny.

George Murrill, nig., for assault, was arrested yesterday, and is now in jail on a charge of stealing. He will be examined to day.

James Lovejoy was yesterday arrested for pocket picking at the Memphis and Ohio depot.

The meat store of Joe Oiland, 124 Main street, was entered through the back door, Sunday night, and a quantity of meat stolen. The desk was broken open, and not finding anything, they got mad and set the papers on fire. The property taken was worth $200.

TO COTTON SHIPPERS.—Through our agency the price of compressing cotton was reduced from one dollar and fifty cents to seventy-five cents per bale. After having compressed ten thousand bales, we find the rate insufficient, and respectfully ask your patronage at *one dollar*, which includes one extra tie, one drayage, repairing sample hole, and insurance. We guarantee satisfaction. 2 H. A. MONTGOMERY & Co.

NOTICE.

To the Citizens of Ninth Ward and Fifteenth Central District.

Mr. Sears will meet you at Ford's new house, opposite the Baptist Church, Chelsea, on Wednesday evening the 19th instant, at seven and a half o'clock, to give you your registration papers. All entitled to them will come prepared.

MARRIAGES.—The following licenses we returned to the Clerk of the County Court for the past week, as evidence that the marriages had taken place:

Jesse Kelley and Miss Lizzie Huckleberry, on the 5th of February.

Wash Robinson and Rose Simpson, 19th of January.

George Reed and Nettie Mason, 8th of February.

Simon Lehman and Miss Lavinia Laura Linkhauer, on 29th January.

Charles W. Sturdevant and Miss Mattie McAmarick, on 11th of December.

Joseph Lubes and Miss Bettie Robinson, 12th of February.

John A. Fisher and Miss Jennett Miller, 24th of December.

Patrick Byones and Mrs. Mary Farris, 12th of February.

L. W. Shoris and Mrs. Mollie E. Crane, on 29th of July.

H. Stewart and Miss Jenny O'Cain, on the 5th of December.

M. Bolton and Miss L. Bolton, 12th of December.

John Ellis Roberts and Mariana D. Hyde, 4th of February.

Henry Rose and Lucy Neighbors, February 10th.

PRICE & DALTON.—Our readers in want of good job printing may search the city over and will find no better place to get it executed than at Price & Dalton's, No. 9 Jefferson street, under the Commercial Hotel. These gentlemen are fully fixed in all points to turn out the cheapest and the best commercial job printing done in the city. Their bill-heads are marvels of neatness, and are gotten up in every style; their business cards, every one of them, bespeak the artistic printers they are; while their visiting cards are rapidly becoming *the fashion* among all our ladies of taste. We would advise all to call upon this cheapest and best printing office in the city for the work we have mentioned.

A CHANCE.—Such of our readers as wish to wear the latest fashions, both as to material and style, will be glad to learn that they have now the opportunity, and they, no doubt, will avail themselves of the chance. We would inform them that J. C. Ward, resident partner of the House of Garthwaite, Lewis & Stuart, 271 Main street, will leave for New York on Wednesday next, for the purpose of getting up a select stock of spring and summer clothing. Those desirous of having suits made to order, can be accommodated by leaving their measures with him before that time.

Organize! Organize!

EDITORS AVALANCHE: The Conservative ticket for the approaching county election is before the people. It now remains with the County Executive Committee whether that ticket shall be successful. To carry out the work so well begun in the city election, we must have organization, not simply on paper, but it must be put in action. The time is short; the work will have to be sharp and decisive.

Let the Executive Committee select from among the Conservative men of each district in the county, three men, who are competent for the work and willing to devote the time necessary, to make a thorough canvass of the district, recording alphabetically the name of every white man and every black; opposite each name designate the political *status*, whether Conservative, Radical, or doubtful.

This canvass must be made next week, each district to be completed by the 21st, at meeting of the canvassers to be held, say on Saturday, 22d. By aggregation of the reports, an approximation of the vote can be made, the weak points of the enemy exposed, the manner of attacking and carrying that point, can be arranged.

One of the duties of the District Committee will be to see every Conservative voter, to know whether he is registered; if not, to demonstrate to him the necessity of registering at once.

It may be considered that I am presuming too much in thus suggesting the course to be pursued, but although I am younger in years than the gentlemen of the Executive Committee, I was early in the political arena and instructed by one of the most successful politicians of the day, and for the past eight years I have given my entire attention to commercial matters, mingling only in politics by casting my vote to aid in staying the Radical torrent of fanaticism.

The great results I have known from thorough organization, and the ease with which they were accomplished, induced me to offer the service, hoping that attention may be drawn to this important subject. CONSERVATIVE.

[COMMUNICATED]

Notice to the Public.

I was arrested on Saturday night, about twelve o'clock, and brought to the Police Station, on Adams street. About one or two o'clock Sunday morning I was brought up stairs into the office of the Police Station, and confronted with Colonel Beaumont, who addressed me as a G—d d—d son of a b—h, and wished to know if I knew who shot David Wolff, and to tell him how it occurred, etc. I informed him I knew nothing about it. He then caught me by the sleeve, turned me around, shoved me out and kicked me down stairs, striking every thing that was mean and filthy. I remonstrated with him, telling him that I was not guilty and knew nothing of the affair. I then pulled out his pistol and threatened me, calling me a son of a bitch, and drew me down stairs. In about two hours they brought me up again. Colonel Beaumont was still there, and I was questioned in the same as before, received the same treatment from him, both by abuse and blows, and was forced to submit to the same. Again, about five o'clock on Sunday morning I was brought there again, and I still found Beaumont there; was asked by him if I was John C. Creighton's friend. I said I was. He said that was no credit. Tagain at this time received the same treatment as before. I wish to state to the community that, as far as my guilt is concerned, I have no fears; I am guilty of no offense, as an examination into the case will establish. As far as the charge of Colonel Beaumont is concerned, as a coward is concerned, I wish to state that were we out-doors, upon an equal footing, I would soon make him know the falsity of his statement. A man that would strike and kick his prisoner is the most vile of cowards; and this he did, and that, too, without provocation or injury. The time may come when he will be shorn of his petty office, and then, God help him, I, among the rest of his victims, will see that he gets justice meted out to him. ANTHONY CONWAY.

Signed in the presence of N. Smith.

Letter from Justice.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: I wish to call your attention, and the citizens of Shelby county, and especially those of the 5th, 13th and 14th civil districts of said county, to the following facts as they exist in the said three districts. In the first place, the 14th civil district is the county seat of said county, and under the Constitution of the State is entitled to one additional Justice of the Peace, and also one additional Constable. Such two officers we are wanting, as the law states, and is law at this time. So you see that there is a vacancy for one Justice of the Peace for said district and for one Constable. Further, I notice through the papers that there is a bill pending in Nashville for the appointment of an additional number of justices. I would call the attention of the Legislature to the fact that at this time there are three justices of the peace holding office within one square each other, and a fourth one within a square and a half. Two of said justices were elected by the people for this District—two of the justices belonging to the Thirteenth Civil District, but have opened offices in the Fourteenth Civil District. This is contrary to law. Who is to blame for this? Further, I would call your attention to the offices of constable and deputy constable, and the system of deputation. A justice of the Fourteenth Civil District has, during the last twelve months, tried and disposed of over three thousand cases, civil and criminal, as his docket shows. Out of the said cases the regular constable and only bonded officer has not served over one sixth of said cases, hence the responsibilities of the justice in deputizing men to serve their processes, and the importance of having at least five constables in each civil district comprising this city, and them under good bonds to execute the law as put down to them. It is an impossibility for a justice of the peace to have a state process served and returned to him with punctuality, and no doubt leads to a great amount of fraud and rascality; and further, what justices of the peace of the fifth, fourth, thirteenth and fourteen civil districts have got the first dollar from the State for services rendered to the State for the last four years? And further, what regular bonded constable has received his first dollar from the State for his services as such constable? To my own knowledge, and I think I have a knowledge some part of it, there is not one. I want to know where is the officer of a Magistrate's Court of the city of Memphis? Six regular Justices, and two irregular Justices—making eight Justices, and two bonded, only two regular constables, under bonds, in order that the respective courts of their districts. The attorneys of this city know the importance of having regular constables, under bonds, in order that when moneys are collected, they may have some show of getting it. And further, a large amount of State warrants have been executed by members of the Metropolitan Police force. I presume the Commissioners have received the fees for the same. This I do not know; but they do. Not wishing to trespass any further upon your time and the columns of your paper, I now close, hoping, at the same time, this will reach those in authority at Nashville, to remedy all these existing evils of the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Civil Districts of Shelby county. JUSTICE.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a called meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen held yesterday, February 17, 1868, present: Hon. E. McDavitt, Mayor protem.; Chairman Bryant; Aldermen Glassey, Johnson, Joyce, Cartwright, O'Donnell, Rose, Hardie, Cunliffe, Lanier, Renner and Moffet.

A quorum being seen seated the Chairman took his seat and called the Board to order, when the roll of Aldermen was called, and the object of the meeting announced to be for the purpose of hearing a report from the Special Committee on amendments to the city charter.

Alderman Johnson read the following report:

The committee present the following legislation as their report, and ask that it be presented to the Legislature now in session, with the memorial.

The Committee have recommended the union of the assessors and tax collections for State and county with the city. They believe that it will facilitate their collection of taxes—be a convenience to the people, and save to them a large amount of expenses annually.

E. McDAVITT,
T. E. JOHNSON,
R. J. MORGAN,
Committee.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That it shall be lawful for the Board of County Commissioners of Shelby county to appoint each member of Assessors for said county, each year, as they may deem best in order to secure a uniformity, just and impartial assessment of all the property in said county liable to taxation: provided, that it shall not be necessary to appoint said Board of Commissioners to order an annual re-assessment of real estate in said county, but may adopt the valuation of any previous year in lieu thereof, requiring the Assessors only to re-assess particular lots or tracts of land where improvements have been put thereon since the last assessment, or buildings have been removed or destroyed, which valuation shall be subject to revision as provided; and to report changes of ownership so that the property shall be listed in the name of the owner by the Board of County Commissioners sh. ll also have authority to extend the time for completing the assessment, but they shall not extend the time beyond the 1st day of May, and in no case shall absolute necessity.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That after it has been completed, publication shall be made under the direction of said Board of County Commissioners, for ten days, of the time and place of the city of Memphis; that for one month thereafter improper omissions and errors may be corrected as ordered by them, and fixing or diminishing the value in any case so as to rate property at its true value for taxation; that any person feeling himself aggrieved by the valuation of the property within the corporate limits of the city of Memphis may appeal to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said city of Memphis, sitting as a Board of Equalization, and that a like right of appeal from the action of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said city, and that no change in the valuation of property within the corporate limits of the city of Memphis shall be made without the sanction and approval of said Board of County Commissioners. After the expiration of said thirty days no application shall be received for the reduction of any assessment.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., that after the expiration of thirty days the board of County Commissioners shall place in the City Comptroller of said City of Memphis, a correct copy of the assessments of all property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of said city of Memphis, and the said Comptroller shall cause the same to be submitted to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The said Board of Aldermen, as a whole or in part, shall determine the rate of taxation for city purposes, and cause the same to be certified to by the Clerk of the County Court, or other person, whose duty it shall be to prepare the tax books for the collection of State and County revenue, in which said county who shall enter in a separate column, under the head of "City Taxes," the amount due the city from each property holder within the corporate limits of said city.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., that it shall be the duty of the State and County Tax Collector to collect said city taxes; and it shall be his further duty to pay over all taxes by him collected, every week, to wit: On each Monday before the hour of three o'clock, p.m., the city taxes collected, to the City Treasurer, the county taxes collected to the County Treasurer, and the State Taxes collected to the proper agent or designated depository lawfully entitled to receive the same, and shall take duplicate receipts for each of said payments.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., that said Tax Collector, in addition to the bonds now required by law, shall give a bond, payable to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, of the Mayor and his successor in office, in such sum as said Board may require, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, with such sufficient sureties, to be approved of by said Board, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as to the city taxes by them collected.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That said Tax Collector shall hereafter be entitled as his compensation for collecting and paying over State, county and city revenue, one per cent. on the amount paid over, and may retain said per centage as payments are made to the officers above named.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That the city of Memphis shall pay, ratably with the county, all expenses for assessment, including the compensation of Assessors, and shall furnish the books in which the copy of the assessments are to be made, as required in sec. 3 of this act; and shall pay the person or officer making such copy a reasonable compensation for labor and clerk hire.

SEC. 8. The Tax Collector shall have the same remedies in all respects for the collection of city taxes as he has now for enforcing the collection of State and county taxes.

SEC. 9. The said Collector may at his discretion issue a writ of *ca. sa.* against the delinquent tax payer, returnable to the Circuit Court of Shelby county, and said Court shall proceed to try and give judgment for the same, with punishment. The return of the Collector upon the distress warrant of no personal property to be found, or not sufficient to satisfy the tax, shall be deemed and taken as a return of *nulla bona* as to personalty and authorize the issuance of said writ of *ca. sa.* Said Collector shall also have the right to sue in the name of the city of Memphis, before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction, for any delinquent tax due by any person who owns said delinquent tax payer, either by note or account, or that has executed his note or bond to him, but does not know that they are now in possession of said delinquent, or who holds them, judgment shall be given against said debtor for the amount of said debt, so far as the same shall be required for payment in full of said tax, with all costs and charges.

SEC. 10. Whenever any tax payer shall pay his taxes before the first day of December, a penalty of ten per cent. shall attach and be collected by the Tax Collector; and if paid by the first day of January, twenty per cent penalty shall attach, and be collected as aforesaid; if not paid until the property has been advertised for sale, the Tax Collector shall add thirty per cent penalty on the amount of taxes due; provided, that the penalty shall be fifty per cent on amount of tax and penalty, and the costs and charges, where the property is returned delinquent for taxes, and the property thus sold, whether purchased by individuals, by the city or by the State for the use of common schools, except on full payment before sale.

SEC. 11. Within thirty days after sale of property for the taxes is ordered, and if the owner of the property sold fails to redeem it, shall be the duty of the Tax Collector to execute to the purchaser a certificate of purchase, which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the right of the purchaser to the immediate possession of the property, and it shall be the duty of the Tax Collector of said county, on demand of the purchaser, to place him in actual possession of the premises. The Tax Collector shall charge and collect from the purchaser for the said certificate of purchase, which he shall execute by signing it all the forms and effect of a writ of possession issued from any court of record.

SEC. 12. No property sold for taxes, whether sold to individuals or sold in by the State for the use of common schools or otherwise shall be redeemed except by the payment of the taxes, costs and penalties due from the property at the time of sale. And, if bought in by the State and afterwards redeemed, it shall be the duty of the Controller to retain for the State Treasury the original redemption money due to the State, but the full amount of the taxes and penalties due to the city of Memphis, and the county revenue, and the Sheriff's fees, costs, etc., shall be remitted by him to the Tax Collector or said county for proper distribution, without requiring the usual commissions for paying the same to the City Treasurer and County Trustee.

SEC. 13. That the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis shall at every regular session, to be held next after each year, assess and levy a special tax, not to exceed one-fourth of one per cent. upon all tax-able property in the city of Memphis, for the purpose of paying the interest to become due upon the bonds issued by the city of Memphis, and for the sinking fund, whenever description; which said tax shall be collected by the proper officer, and paid over to the Treasurer of the city, who shall receive the same, and hold said fund for the exclusive purpose of the payment of said interest.

SEC. 14. That all of that part of this act relative to the non payment of taxes by delinquent tax payers and the penalties for non-payment, go into effect from and after the passage of this act. All other provisions from and after January 1, 1869.

SEC. 15. All laws in conflict with the above provisions are hereby repealed.

Report received and adopted by the Board.

Alderman Johnson offered the following resolution, which was instructed to proceed to Nashville to present the foregoing to the Legislature, and to urge its passage.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Alderman Johnson presented the following report:

The Hospital Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the Hospital, would report as follows:

Your committee beg leave to report that they have carefully and impartially considered the subject of the appropriations in all its bearings and relations to the interest and welfare of the city, as well as the afflicted and destitute sick for whose benefit they are instituted, and recommend the following appropriations:

First. That the two dispensaries, medicines, fixtures, etc., be re-instituted into one, in the central portion of the city, say on Madison street, and Third street.

Second. That the city employ two physicians, one for the present year, and one for the coming year, and to make a proper portion of the city, to attend to and pre-cribe for the poor and destitute sick; that each physician be in charge of the dispensary, all of whom to be elected by the Board of Aldermen, and one of the physicians to be known in the city as the City Health Officer, and to perform the duties of said office.

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By Alderman Ruffin:

MEMPHIS, February, 1868.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

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Your petitioners further show that they are ready and able to open and conduct of their own expense, a Soup House for the poor, where said poor people can obtain a good bowl of wholesome soup and meat, and enough with meat in it and a loaf of good bread for the nominal sum of ten cents, to both, providing your Honorable Board will assist us, by granting us the privilege of calling it the City Soup House, and will issue us a dozen or more tickets, and that we be allowed to sell said soup tickets, so that people desirous of doing an act of charity can give tickets to the poor, and the poor can go to the said Soup House upon the beggars who only beg to obtain money for the purpose of obtaining liquor.

Your petitioners further pray that any other place that may appear to be not allowed to take the same name, or be under the control of your Honorable Board, and that any appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the relief of the poor be invested in soup tickets and given to the deserving poor at your own discretion.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

THOMAS H. BOYLE (French John)
HENRY A. LOUIS.

Referred to a committee composed of Alderman Moffet, Cunliffe and Glassey.

By Alderman O'Donnell:

Be it ordained, etc., That the office of Health Officer be and the same is hereby suspended for the present, and that the dispensing officers have power to give permits to the hospital, as formerly acting, and referred to Hospital Committee.

By Alderman Johnson:

Be it ordained, That all processes and notices to be executed by the sergeant-at-arms of the city council, and all notices and writs shall be referred to the Clerk of Police, to be executed by saying it all the forces and effect as a writ of possession issued from any court of record

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Your petitioners further show that they are ready and able to open and conduct of their own expense, a Soup House for the poor, where said poor people can obtain a good bowl of wholesome soup and meat, and enough with meat in it and a loaf of good bread for the nominal sum of ten cents, to both, providing your Honorable Board will assist us, by granting us the privilege of calling it the City Soup House, and will issue us a dozen or more tickets, and that we be allowed to sell said soup tickets, so that people desirous of doing an act of charity can give tickets to the poor, and the poor can go to the said Soup House upon the beggars who only beg to obtain money for the purpose of obtaining liquor.

Your petitioners further pray that any other place that may appear to be not allowed to take the same name, or be under the control of your Honorable Board, and that any appropriations made by your Honorable Board for the relief of the poor be invested in soup tickets and given to the deserving poor at your own discretion.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

THOMAS H. BOYLE (French John)
HENRY A. LOUIS.

Referred to a committee composed of Alderman Moffet, Cunliffe and Glassey.

By Alderman O'Donnell:

Be it ordained, etc., That the office of Health Officer be and the same is hereby suspended for the present, and that the dispensing officers have power to give permits to the hospital, as formerly acting, and referred to Hospital Committee.

By Alderman Johnson:

Be it ordained, That all processes and notices to be executed by the sergeant-at-arms of the city council, and all notices and writs shall be referred to the Clerk of Police, to be executed by saying it all the forces and effect as a writ of possession issued from any court of record

By Alderman Moffet:

Be it ordained, That chapter 5, article 1, and section 13 of the Revised Ordinances be so amended as that the person or persons therein mentioned may auctuer or peddle, as therein provided, without paying or taking out a peddler's license.

Referred first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.

By Alderman Hensley:

Be it ordained, That money paid by the Customhouse officer for the treatment of the marine sick, to the Treasurer of the city, be thereafter kept separate and distinct from the city funds, and be under the supervision of the Hospital Committee.

Adopted.

The session the Board adjourned.

L. B. RICHARDS, Register.

TEMPERANCE.—There will be a meeting of St. Patrick's Temperance Society, on Wednesday, February 19, 1868, at seven and a half o'clock, at their hall on Union street, for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year, and to make arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's day. All the members are requested to attend.

By order of the President.

JAMES F. GALLAGHER, Secretary.

Frank Leslie's last Illustrated, which is just received at Jo. Looke's, 22 Jefferson street, is accompanied by a superb patrioting, "The Orphan's Pride," which is worthy to adorn any parlor or gallery of art. At the same establishment we had the pleasure, last evening, of examining all the popular magazines and sensational literature of the day. Among the number the Last Sensation, New York Clipper, Police Gazette, Army and Navy Journal, Round Table, Sporting Times, Sunday Journal, Southern Opinion, and everything else desired by a wide awake and well posted reading public. Anything not found at Looke's depot, is not worth hunting up.

THE COURTS.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY—*T. J. Latham, Register, etc.*—Attorneys in the following cases will take notice that the petitions are incorrect in form, and nothing will be done in them until the same are corrected:

Christopher C. Sharp.
Joseph B. Whitley.
Hans Lamon.

A meeting of the creditors in the case of Wm. C. Murchison was had on yesterday, and W. Y. Clopton appointed Receiver. Ten petitions in bankruptcy were filed on Saturday last.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldron, Judge.* The *scire facias* docket will be called on Wednesday. On Thursday the trial of criminal cases will commence.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge, etc.*—On yesterday Thomas L. Somerville was discharged, the indictment being found defective. The charge was robbery. He was held in custody to answer a new indictment for the same offense. The State docket will continue to be called to-day. Motions will be heard every morning before the trial of causes.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The following decrees and orders were entered of record on yesterday:

Wynn vs Overton, final decree.
Ragan vs Ragan, final decree.
Dickens vs Dickens, interlocutory order.
Hill vs Vanderville, report conf

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MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

The Yalobusha and Bogue rivers were said to be higher last week than ever before known.

The dwelling of Mr. J. J. Wood, near Winona, was destroyed by fire on Friday night of last week.

The *Gazette*, of the 1st instant, says Meridian was visited during that week by the heaviest fall of snow seen in that section for years.

One hundred and sixty acres of land recently sold in Tallahatchie county for five cents per acre, to pay old debts.

Winona, says the *Southern Vidette*, is building up and improving rapidly. New stores, new work shops, new buildings, and new fences, constantly meet the eye of the observer.

THAT INFAMOUS TAX.—Not a dollar of the infamous tax imposed by the thing at Jackson upon the people of Mississippi has been collected in Marshall county yet.

The black and tan Republican congressional nominating convention, says the Holly Springs *Reporter*, has made some of their nominations. A candidate for this district has not yet been nominated. Where is Gill?

The publication of the Aberdeen daily *Examiner* has ceased. Our friend Jonas will still keep up his mammoth weekly.

The citizens of Vicksburg have held two meetings for the purpose of agreeing upon a plan to resist the collection of the tax imposed by the thing in session at Jackson. At the last meeting, which was held on the 3d, steps were taken to have the question of the legality of the tax brought before the courts.

A young lady near Columbus met her death very suddenly a few nights since, from eating snow. She complained of a headache when she retired, and was found cold and stiff in her bed about midnight.

At a Sheriff's sale at Coffeeville last Monday week, four hundred and sixty acres of good timbered land, within three miles of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad, brought only ninety-one dollars, says the Grenada *Gazette*.

There was a meeting in Yazoo City on the evening of the 7th instant, to devise means to successfully resist the payment of the taxes levied by the mongrel convention.

Negro highwaymen are said to be committing depredations along the Vicksburg and Meridian railroad.

An extensive paper mill is to be erected at Holly Springs.

The Holly Springs *Reporter* says: On Monday last, two tracts of land belonging to the estates of Wm. P. Miller and John H. Smith, were sold by order of the Probate Court of Marshall county, to pay off the indebtedness of said estates. The Miller tract sold for thirty-three and one-third cents per acre, and the Smith tract for twenty-five cents per acre. The two tracts embraced about 600 acres, a considerable portion of which was under cultivation the past year.

The State Convention adopted its preamble to the bill of rights. Mr Stricklin offered the following as a suplement, but, though true, it was not considered: "We, the carpet baggists and scallawags from the States of Ohio, Vermont, Connecticut, Maine and Africa, do ordain and proclaim this to be the document upon which we predicate all our hopes for the success of the Radical cause."

Exchanges from all parts of the State are filled with proceedings of Democratic meetings to ratify the proceedings of the late Conservative Convention, and to appoint delegates to the Democratic Convention, to be held on the 19th instant. We anticipate a tremendous gathering of the people on that occasion.

The Arkansas mongrel convention has adjourned subject to a future call of the President, the chaplain urging the members to go home and canvass, and saying that "by the help of the Lord the Constitution would be ratified." The Conservative members asked that their protest might be attached to the Constitution. It declares the new Constitution subversive of the rights of the State and calculated to bring ruin and desolation on the people. It was ordered spread on the records of the Convention.

The statement of Sergeant-at-arms Ordway, of money disbursed for committees of the House, exhibits some startling expenditures. Six thousand dollars were paid to clerks, four thousand to special messengers, and Ordway himself received twelve thousand dollars for subpœnaing witnesses and for other transactions.

Iodine is found in abundance near McMinnville; the chemists pronounce the quality good. Money is going to be made by it.

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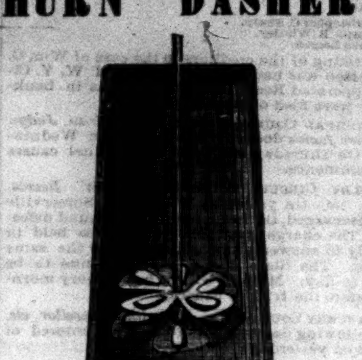

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LEGAL.

No. 2252—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Maria H. Dashiell, by next friend, et al., vs. Ebenezer B. Dashiell et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, James Dick Hill, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that the defendant William Ross King is also a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence is unknown; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M.
McRAE & WALKER, Sols. for Complainants. ja29

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of H. Abington, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Haldeman Abington, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis. J. B. ABINGTON, Administrator.

Approved, January 23d, 1868. JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. ja23

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, at Memphis, Tennessee—State of Tennessee vs. T. T. Taylor, L. H. Taylor. Attachment.

IN this cause, it appearing to the Clerk that an attachment was sued out of the Circuit Court against the defendants, on the grounds that they were non-residents, etc., and that said attachment has been levied on the real estate of defendants; it is ordered that publication be made as the law directs in the Memphis Avalanche, requiring the defendants to appear within the first three days of the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held for Shelby county on the fourth Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to said attachment suit, or proceedings therein will be had ex parte; and that a copy of this order be furnished the Memphis Avalanche for publication. Done at office February 4, 1868.

feb6 M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.

Notice.

BY virtue of the terms of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee, by Marcus J. Wright, and which is of record in the office of the Register of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will,

On Monday, the 24th February, 1868,

Between the hours of twelve m. and one o'clock p.m., in front of the law office of Gantt & Waddell's, near Second street, Memphis, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the Real Estate situated on St. Martin street, Memphis, and particularly described in said deed of trust, and will convey to the purchaser all title conveyed to me as trustee, which is believed to be good. V. B. WADDELL, Trustee. a26

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Miss Wade Bolton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Miss Bolton with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. E. M. APPERSON.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. feb8

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Miss M. F. and John O. Truden, heirs of James Truden, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of M. F. and John O. Truden with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. R. A. TRUDEN, Guardian.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. Printer paid $5. feb8

N. R. D.—No. 2453—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Alfred Dockery et al., vs. Daniel, Goode et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants —— Daniel, —— Goode, —— Cunningham, late partners in farming in DeSoto county, Miss., under the name and style of Daniel, Goode & Cunningham and R. F. Cook, and not citizens or residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
CLAPP, VANCE & ANDERSON, Solicitors for Complainant. feb8

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tenn.

Anton Slide vs. Lucy M. Slide—No. 2468. N. R. D.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant Lucy M. Slide has left the city of Memphis, (her usual place of abode) so she cannot be found so as to be served with process and there is just ground to believe that she is gone beyond the limits of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that she make her appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
BULLOCK & ANDERSON, solicitors for complainants. ja28

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a trust deed, made by Wm. H. Grider, to secure S. Y. Watson, wherein E. S. Hammond was made Trustee, which was duly recorded in the Register's office, Shelby county, Tennessee, in book No. 48, pages 163, 164 and 165, and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Memphis, entered on the 9th day of October, 1867, on the application of J. C. P. Hammond, administrator, with the will annexed of S. Y. Watson, deceased; and in pursuance of said trust and decree, the undersigned, as trustee, appointed in the room and stead of E. S. Hammond, removed, will proceed to sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of the Chancery Court of Memphis, the property in said deed of trust mentioned, which is on the east side of Main street, its southwest corner about 226 feet southwardly of the intersection of the east side of Main and south side of Beale streets, fronting 33½ feet on Main, and with a depth between two parallel lines of 175 feet, with a front of 33½ feet on St. Patrick street, at 10 o'clock a.m.,

On Thursday, March 5, 1868.

Title believed to be good, but I sell and convey only as Trustee.

feb13 J. W. HAMPTON, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by Felix R. Lanier and his wife Martha Lanier, and E. Hughes, on the 5th day of January, 1866, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein specified, I shall proceed to sell the property in said deed described, viz.: Section 14 and the west half of section 13, in township 5 of range 11, west of the basis meridian of the Chickasaw cession in Tunica county, Miss; also, certain mules, horses, cattle, stock and farming utensils, and certain cotton in bales and other cotton yet in the field. The said sale will be made on the premises above described, in Tunica county, Miss., to the highest bidder, for cash,

On the 6th day of March, 1868.

The title to all this property is believed to be perfectly clear, but I sell as trustee only.

feb1 DUDLEY D. SAUNDERS.

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by H. D. Sherman to me, (S. R. Gammon) to secure the payment of a note for the sum of two thousand ($2000) dollars, payable to H. L. Elcan, dated Memphis, November 16th, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record book No. 62, page 400, to which reference is hereby made, I will,

On Monday, the 24th day of February, 1868,

At the late residence of H. D. Sherman, situated in Shelby county, about nine (9) miles from the city of Memphis, near the Horn Lake road, proceed to sell between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following described property as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to wit: Twelve (12) bales of cotton; two (2) mules; one (1) horse; seven (7) milch cows; thirteen (13) stock of cattle; one (1) spring wagon, and one (1) ox wagon.

ja21 S. R. GAMMON, Trustee.

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee,

E. M. Apperson vs. V. P. Rodgers et. als.—No. 2479.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant V. P. Rodgers, is a resident of the State of Arkansas; and the Georgia Home Insurance Company, a corporation of the State of Georgia, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols for Complainants. ja31

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Joel W. Royster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Joel W. Royster, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Printer paid $5. HARRIET J. ROYSTER, Administratrix. feb3

Insolvent Notice.

THE undersigned, executrix of the estate of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased, having suggested the insolvency of the same in the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file the same properly authenticated with the Clerk of said Court, on or before the fifth day of July, 1868, or before an appropriation of the funds is made, or they will be barred. SARAH W. FOWLKES,

ja8 Executrix of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Printer paid $5. W. J. Somerville, Guardian. feb1

Guardian's Final Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Jacob and Charles Roberts, minors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jacob and Charles Roberts, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis; and have also filed my petition to resign said guardianship.

Printer paid $5. R. J. F. OWEN, Guardian. feb2

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Henry Cannon on the 12th day of February, 1867, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 60, pages ... and ..., for the purposes therein mentioned, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land lying near Raleigh, Shelby county, Tennessee, known as the Henry Cannon Place: Beginning at a stake in the road at the north-west corner of Dawoody's tract; thence north ... chains ... links to a stake in Messick's east line; thence north ... east ... chains ... links to a stake in Balch's west boundary; thence north ... chains ... links to a stake with a hickory pointer; thence east ... chains ... links to an old hickory stump, with black gum pointers; thence north ... chains ... links to a white oak corner marked B; thence east ... chains ... links to a stake, with white oak pointer; thence south ... west ... chains ... links to a white oak in the road; thence west ... chains ... links to the beginning, containing ... acres.

Place of Sale—Raleigh, in front of Allen's store. Time of sale—Saturday, 29th day of February, between twelve and two o'clock p.m. Terms cash. Title believed to be good, though I convey only as trustee. JOHN A. ONLEY,

ja23 Trustee.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Gustavus A. Herring.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Ward with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN M. STEWART, Guardian.

Printer paid $5. feb2

Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed administrator with the will annexed, by the County Court of Shelby county, upon the estate of A. C. J. Weatherall, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for settlement within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said estate, will come forward and settle.

ja19 F. O. STEPHENSON, Administrator.

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sale.

R. A. Hatcher vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1868.

Between the hours prescribed by law, in front of the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described real estate, as the property of the defendants, viz: A parcel of land in Shelby county, Tennessee, and beginning at a stake on Norris avenue, on the southeast corner of E. Shaw's tract, running north with said Shaw's and William Pearson's boundary line 3½ chains to a stake; thence east 15 chains to a stake on the boundary line of Wm. M. Dunn, deceased; thence south 36 chains with said Dunn's boundary line to a stake; thence west 15 chains to the beginning, containing 51 acres. Levied on as the property of the defendants, and will be sold to satisfy the above order of sale.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.

By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. feb13

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the Heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. T. P. SLATER, Guardian.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk,
By BERNARD COLL, D.C.
Printer paid $5. feb18

No. 2801—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—D. H. Townsend vs. Right Rev. C. T. Quintard, H. Cowperthwait, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Augusta A. Heathman, James M. Heathman and William Heathman, heirs at law of B. Heathman, deceased, are residents of the State of Mississippi, and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Solicitors for Complainant. feb1

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the heirs of John R. Snead, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the minor heirs of John R. Snead, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. A. R. SNEAD, Guardian.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
Printer paid $5. feb8

Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed in trust executed to the undersigned, trustee, by John H. Waggener, on the 25th day of October, 1866, and now of record in Crittenden county, Arkansas, for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off two certain promissory notes of that date, and the interest thereon, they being for the sum of $5,416 66⅔, each due on the 25th day of October, 1867, with interest from date at ten (10) per cent per annum; and, further, to raise money with which to pay off the interest upon about $54,167 at ten per cent. per annum from said 25th day of October, 1866. Said $54,167 being the amount of various other notes not due but which bear interest from date, payable annually, making an aggregate sum of about $19,000 of principal and interest due. Now, therefore, I will, as such trustee,

On Saturday, the 7th of March, 1868.

At Mound City, in said county of Crittenden, at the front door of the Hotel, proceed to sell at public auction so much of the following described property as will be necessary to pay the said notes and interest due, to wit: The Mound City Tract, supposed to contain about 450 acres, about four miles and a half above Memphis, and known as the southwest quarter of section 27, the southeast quarter of fractional section 28, and Nos. 1 and 2 of the Spillman grant, (section 34) and the tract conveyed by Hopper to Cheek, and all the land belonging to said Mound City tract, and the ferry privilege, which passes with the land, the boundaries of which will be given on the day of sale.

feb12 O. P. LYLES, Trustee.

NOTICE—At the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, I will make application for letters of administration on the estate of John Spelman, deceased.

feb1 F. H. THURSTON, Attorn

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS

Near the Town of Bartlett,

ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD

On Saturday, the 14th of March, 1868.

BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by B. T. Reaves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 62 pages 5-5, 5-6, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late William F. Reaves, Esq., deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence south 46 chains to its northeast corner; thence east 10 chains 59 links to a stake with a black post oak and elm pointers; thence north 46 chains to a stake in the south line of lot No. 2; thence west 10 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 47 16-100 acres.

PLACE OF SALE—In front of Maj. B. S. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

TIME OF SALE—Second Saturday in March, 1868, at 1 p.m.

feb12 ANDREW J. KELLAR, Trustee.

No. 2554—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Zebulon Ward et al., (firm of Ward & Briggs) vs. Robert G. Mathews et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Louis Coleman is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

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Leave Corinth	4:05 p. m.
Arrive at Grand Junction	6:20 p. m.
Leave Grand Junction	6:45 p. m.
Arrive at Memphis	9:27 p. m.

feb6 W. J. ROSS, General Superintendent.

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Sale of the Southern Planing Mill.

BY virtue of a deed executed inter partes, Hume F. Hill and A. T. Heath and T. W. Brown, I will, on Thursday, March 5, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and three o'clock p.m., sell on the ground, for cash, the property known and called the "Southern Planing Mill," its machinery and fixtures, together with lease of the ground for five years from September 1st, 1868. The said property situated in or near the corporation of Memphis.

feb1 T. W. BROWN, Trustee.